

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 04-104-C)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Bucciarelli et al.</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>M. Belyavski</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/646,129</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1644</b>
<b>Filed: August 22, 2003</b>	)	
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<b>For: Methods and Compositions for</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.</b>
<b>Increasing Protein Yield from a</b>	)	<b>8860</b>
<b>Cell Culture</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION  
MAILED AUGUST 17, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed August 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Status of the Claims in the application**

Claim 40, as herein amended, claims 31-34 and 42, as previously presented, and claims 35-39 and 41 as filed are pending in the application. Claims 1-30, 43-63 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer for filing in one or more divisional applications. The grounds of rejection in the Official Action have been overcome by amendment or traversed by argument.

Applicants note that the Action states that claims 31-42, 57-60 and 63 are pending, and that no claims are allowed, but does not assert any grounds of rejection for claims 31-39. Applicants respectfully request that the next Action acknowledge that these claims are in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are set forth pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 on pages 2-3, and their Remarks beginning on page 4.